GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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RENOVATION OF VADODARA MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vadodara Museum stands fifth in Asia and is full of archaeological treasures;

(b) if so, whether the museum has not been repaired for the last 40 years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and the steps proposed to be taken for its renovation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Vadodara Museum is under the administrative control of the State Government of Gujarat.As per the information furnished by the Government of Gujarat, the Vadodara Museum & Picture Gallery is one of the important state museums having sixty two thousand exhibits of different periods and civilizations. During the last 40 years, the Public Works Department maintained this building and undertook repairs from time to time. During this financial year, the Government of Gujarat proposed to spend Rs.20 lakhs for the restoration of the building.